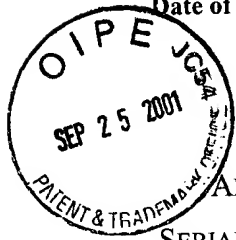


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**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION  
APPLICATION (CPA) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

1. This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of the above-identified prior non-provisional application.
2. A notice of appeal was filed in the above-identified non-provisional application on February 27, 2001. The Appeal Brief is due September 27, 2001, with a five-month extension of time. A Petition For A Five-Month Extension of Time in this application and check # 10297 for the extension fee in the amount of \$1,890.00 are concurrently being filed. This Continued Prosecution Application is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief.
3. Check # 10312 in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed for the basic filing fee.
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